

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ORDER ON DISCLOSURE OF
CRIMINAL RECORD REPORT

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The court has been advised that an issue has arisen regarding the ability of defense counsel to obtain a copy of a defendant's criminal record report on or before the date of the initial appearance. It is necessary that defense counsel have access to that report in order to intelligently and effectively address issues related to, inter alia, pretrial release or detention.

Thus, prior to or during the course of the initial appearance in a case, the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Office shall, to the extent in their possession, provide the United States Attorney's Office ("USAO") with two copies of the defendant's criminal record report. Upon receipt, the USAO shall provide a copy of the criminal record to counsel for the defendant, it being presumed that defense counsel has made a request for this information pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(a)(1)(D).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 29, 2009



Steven J. McAuliffe
Chief Judge